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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT  
TRAVEL OF MICHAEL MARES AND DUANE SCHLITTER

ATTN: SCIENCE ATTACHE; BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER

PASS: PAUL WALKER, ARCE

1. SMI/SFCP APPROVED RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL OF DRS.  
MICHAEL MARES AND DUANE SCHLITTER TO TRAVEL TO CAIRO  
AUGUST 8, 1977. DRS. MARES AND SCHLITTER WILL CONFER  
WITH OFFICIALS WITH REGARD TO PREPARATION OF A PROPOSAL  
TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SMI/SFCP ON INVESTIGATIONS OF  
DESERT RODENT ECOLOGY IN EGYPT. THEY WILL CONFER WITH  
DR. HARRY HOOGSTRAAL OF NAMRU-3, DR. KAMAL WASSIF OF THE  
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FACULTY OF SCIENCE AIN SHAMS UNIVERSITY, ABBASIA AND DR.  
ALI A. EL-GHONEMY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

2. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM IF OBJECTION PERCEIVED AND  
MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT GARDEN CITY HOUSE BEGINNING  
AUGUST 8. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED INFORM HOOGSTRAAL OF  
THEIR ARRIVAL ON TWA 800 AT 1:50 P.M.

3. PROVIDED NO OBJECTION SMI/SFCP AUTHORIZES EMBASSY  
DISBURSE PER DIEM TO EACH MARES AND SCHLITTER AT  
VARYING RATES FOR 15 DAYS FOR A TOTAL OF 12,115  
EGYPTIAN POUNDS AND 1,350 US DOLS EQUIVALENT FOR  
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES AND INTERNAL TRAVEL. CHARGE TO  
APPROPRIATION 33X0102. VANCE

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